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Public Sentiment Supports Avery

The fact that the American people protested the seizure of Montgomery Ward Co.'s property by the army, resulted in quick withdrawal of the administration forces from Chicago. The picture of old Avery Seawell being carried out by uniformed soldiers, because he opposes labor tyranny in his plant, has aroused more sympathy in the average American than the newdeal crowd had anticipated. Fulton Lewis gave the President the lie most definitely when, after his return from Bernie Baruch's baronnial estates, the President claimed that press and radio had not told the full story about the situation at Montgomery Ward Co.'s labor dispute.

But one should not imagine that this would stop the newdeal crowd and induce them to change their mind. All they will do is change their tactics. They are going to wait and plot, plot and scheme new ways and means to destroy the rights of the individual to govern himself and mind his own business.. The plan of the newdeal crowd is to get capital and labor to fight each other that the newdealers may thereafter promulgate new laws and directives by which to destroy both capital and labor. Their opportunity to rule lies in creating emergencies. Once they succeed in destroying the independence of the small and the large businessman by using organized labor to do the dirty work of creating emergencies, then they will grab labor by the neck and choke it to death, because by then organized labor will have become so drunk with power, which its leaders are not able to handle judiciously and with the full sense of responsibility that goes with great power, that the public will be enraged by the glaring abuses and demand an end to it. With great glee, then, the newdealers will pounce upon labor as now they are pouncing upon capital, small and large, and having succeeded to force every working man and woman into a closed shop, it will be a simple matter to seize unions as now property is being seized.

If such a thing is not going to happen shortly it will not be because the labor leaders have sense enough to know when to stop, but because the public stopped the President from confiscating and commandeering private property.

Seawell Avery, through his determined stand against the closed shop, the checkoff and the union maintenance clause, is really saving the neck of organized labor. Organized labor will continue to exist only as long as workers are free to join or not join a union. Once everybody **must belong to a union** and is not permitted to work except by permission from a union, then the days of organized labor are counted. They will be living on borrowed time, for the crowd that egged on labor against employers to destroy the liberty and self-reliance of that stratum of American citizenship which shows independent initiative and activity to look after its own interests and create opportunities for employment for others, will turn on labor unions and seize control. The guarantee of individual liberty lies in the guarantee of initiative. When the employers are liquidated, the only use the wreckers can make of organized labor is to rule them and exploit them.

Those who care so little for the American principle of fair play that they will lie about the press and radio and with a high hand use the army to destroy the constitutional rights of the people, who support the army for the sole purpose of upholding the fundamental law of the land, also care very little about the rights of labor. What they want is power. To get more power they use power drunk labor leaders to wreck American guarantees to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and once those guarntees are gone, neither will labor have a chance to enjoy them.

In a nation where masses of people are unable to employ themselves, they will be either employed by private enterprise or by government owned industry. If private enterprise is killed, then the sharpest and the smartest and the most unscrupulous politicians will not only gain power and control over the political machine but also over the industrial machine. We saw it in Germany and Russia.

Such an event spells the complete cartelization of everyday life. Today the average person does not realize that a few powerful individuals behind the scenes arrange and plan the wrecking schemes of liquidating independent business. Even though Montgomery Ward Co. is a corporation, it is small and independent by comparison with Standard Oil and the Banking crew of international pirates. These pirates are behind Roosevelt and the newdeal. They scheme how to sick dog against dog and they know expertly how to use the underdog to wreck America. When their work is done neither labor nor capital will be free to use its God-given talents, of brain and brawn, to produce. There will be neither labor nor capital, but only the very rich, who will be joint partners with the international cartels, and the very poor. No middle class. Voting is a joke when all you can vote for is how to pay for the government the cartels give you. Few people realize that even parliament in England today is free to make laws only how to pay the bills, while those who reap the harvest are not the common people, but the preferred few.

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Vote for Jeanette Daley

The congressional race is between the incumbent Ed Izac (ne Isaac), James Abbey and Jeanette Daley. There is a group that supports Charles Fletcher but he is trailing these others.

Because of the crossfiling in the primaries Ed Izac is a candidate on the Republican ticket too. There is a near possibility of electing Izac in the primaries thru vote splitting. I consider that every vote cast for any candidate except Daley and Abbey, is a vote that helps Izac's nomination on the Republican ticket. The Republican contest is really between Daley and Abbey. If you want Izac defeated then take your choice between Daley and Abbey.

I shall vote for Daley in the primary election.

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$120,000 Parking Meter "Profit"

Our editor is back in court with an amended complaint against the City for fraudulently using the excuse of regulating traffic to engage in collecting a special tax, over and above the cost of maintenance, repair, street zone painting, servicing of parking meters and the cost of police supervision. In round figures the city is collecting from the automobile drivers $150,000 a year in nickels and pennies for the use of the parking meter zones. The cost of repair and maintenance of the meters is around $4,000 a year. Salaries of service men is $13,000. Expenditures for police service, 4 tricycles, radios, etc., is $11,000. Added up against it is less than $30,000.

When the relationship between the cost of operation and the rake-off is seen, one can realize what a bonanza the city has in collecting twice for the use of its streets, once in the general tax levy and a second time from the automobile drivers. This procedure is forbidden by law, but somebody has to enforce it.

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VOTE FOR JOE L. SHELL

For the Superior Court may we recommend that you vote for Judge Joe L. Shell. He is fearless, straighforward, follows the law and uses common sense.

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What the post-war world needs is guns of smaller and men of larger caliber.

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Call Women's National Peace Convention

Peace conferences called by men, lack vitality and are not binding, as past performances so prove. Men have not demonstrated that they have the moral stamina, to inaugurate real remedies, to overthrow the arrogant power of the International Bankers, who make war and keep a Christian world in turmoil.

Therefore, We the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc., call all Women's Organizations in the Nation, both Religious and Secular, to send at least one delegate, to meet in Convention, on June 12, in the City of Chicago, for the purpose of formulating a logical and lasting Peace program.

In accepting this request, notify us, delegates tickets will be furnished, giving location of such convention Hall and any other information desired.

We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc.
Lyrl Clark Van Hyning, Pres., Grace E. Billings, Secretary, 537 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Early action is desirable. —Adv.

What Constitutes Contempt of Court?

ATTORNEY JAMES L. LAUGLIN FINED FOR CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON,— Justice Jennings Bailey, of federal district court, found James L. Laughlin, Washington lawyer, guilty of contempt for his conduct as attorney for two defendants in the mass sedition trial, and find him $150.

Bailey said that in his opinion various motions filed by Laughlin were for the purpose of embarrasing Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher, presiding judge of the sedition trial, and to attract publicity for the purpose of disqualifying prospective jurors.

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CAN THE KING DO NO WRONG?

According to the charges filed by Prosecutor Rogge against Laughlin, the allegations contained in Robert Noble's affidavit of bias against Chief Justice Eicher had no support in fact & no authentic source was stated by which it could be verified that President Roosevelt had promised promotion to Chief Justice Eicher if he succeeded in finding the alleged "conspirators" guilty. The filing of mere rumors, emanating from non-authentic sources, in legal affidavits is, of course, contempt of court. If Justice Bailey could find no authority that would transform the rumors into fact, he was protecting proper court procedure in finding the defendant guilty and fining him.

But this rule works both ways and the courts must enforce it both ways. If it applies to the defendant attorneys, he must must apply it to the prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General, too.

Nowhere in the indictment, and the bill of particulars filed by Mr. Biddle's office, is there a specific overt act cited wherein the 29 defendants got together in the city of Washington, D. C., conspired to overthrow the government of the U. S. A. and supplant it with a Nazi-form government. To all appearances, just from reading the indictment, no facts are cited. Why, then, be partial? If Laughlin gave no uncontrovertible facts about a conspiracy between Chief Justice Eicher and President Roosevelt to railroad the defendants, and such lack of facts constitutes contempt of court, what about the lack of facts in the allegations of conspiracy against the 29?

If Laughlin drew up his affidavit merely to gain publicity and prejudice prospective jurors, what about the same situation with respect to Mr. Biddle and his assistants? Has the radio and press smear campaign against the defendants not created publicity to prejudice the prospective jurors against them?

I listened to Fulton Lewis, Jr. state over the radio that Mr. Biddle appeared before the Supreme Court and informed that tribunal that President Roosevelt had absolute power to close any business concern he saw fit under his war powers. Later, Fulton said, Biddle retracted his statement as exaggerated. But he did not make that retraction before the Supreme Court.

Has Mr. Biddle not made there an unfounded statement for the purpose of attracting publicty, misleading the Supreme Court, influencing the Chicago District Court having an injunction hearing before it, and to impress the employees of Montgomery Ward Co. who were to ballot soon?

Laughlin presented his affidavit duplicating the tactics employed by the Attorney General in the indictment itself. He did it in desperation because Chief Justice Eicher ruled that government employees were to be permitted to sit on the jury trying the defendants.

Would the Attorney General agree to have employees of Montgomery Ward Co. sit on a jury trying Sewell Avery in that anti-trust conspiracy case in the Gypsum Co. matter he has had with Avery?

What about the indictments against myself? Do they state when I conspired and with whom, and where, to demoralize the armed forces in the city of Washington, D. C.? Biddle's office went even farther afield than Laughlin. Biddle employed a stool pigeon to write me to send him 2 specific copies of The Broom to Washington, D. C., and then construed this routine filling of a bona fide order as a criminal overt act in the city of Washington, D. C., using the P. O. Department to commit a crime, without any basis in fact, for nowhere did his office charge that the two "offending" copies contained any seditious matter whatever, which in fact they did not.

The contempt conviction of James L. Laughlin is a precedent that works both ways. If the Courts in the District are fair American courts, not dominated by the Attorney General, they will apply the same measuring stick to the legal papers, motions and indictments originating from the "government" as they do from the defendants, otherwise we must assume that King Biddle can do no wrong in his own bailiwick.

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LAUGHLIN TO APPEAL

WASHINGTON,— James J. Laughlin, adjudged guilty of contempt of court after a five-day hearing before Justice Jennings Bailey, and fined $150, prepared to take immediate appeal to the appellate court.

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FDR ORDERED PROSECUTION

Prosecution admitted today that Drew Pearson's story was authentic about FDR ordering prosecution.

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THE WHITE FOLKS WANT A PRESIDENT

Sam—Are you all registered at the house?
Rastus—What foh?
Sam—To vote for President.
Rastus—What foh? We done got a President.
Sam—Yeah, we got a President, but now the white folks want one.

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Burns Accused of Intimidation At Attorney Laughlin Quiz

Prosecutor Named By Lawyer-Witness

By PHILIP WARDEN in TIMES-HERALD

WASHINGTON,— W. Hobart Little, Washington attorney, testified in Federal District Court, that he was told by Joseph W. Burns, special assistant to Attorney General Biddle, that "it was a good thing" he hadn't signed a motion of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, of Chicago, to disqualify the sedition case trial judge "if I wanted to continue to live in Washington".

Little said that he "didn't take the remark seriously" at the time, but later, after defense attorneys encountered so many setbacks in the sedition proceedings that they were threatening to resign in a body, he transmitted Burns' warning to several of them.

Little, who represents David Baxter, in the sedition case and is local attorney of record for sedition Defendants Dilling, Joseph E. McWilliams and William Dudley Pelley, was testifying in contempt-of-court proceedings brought by the sedition-case prosecutors, Burns and O. John Rogge, and Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher, the trial judge, against Defense Attorney James J. Laughlin.

Little said **he was afraid** to sign Mrs. Dilling's affidavit of bias and prejudice against Justice Eicher and filed it unsigned late in March. He said the warning from Burns came the following day during a telephone conversation in which Little explained to Burns why he had not signed Mrs. Dilling's paper as her local attorney of record.

Five newspaper reporters and Drew Pearson were among the witnesses called by Laughlin. They included Nancy MacLennan, of the New York Times; Carter Brooke Jones, and William George Pollard, of the Washington Star; Marie O'Brien, of the Washington Times-Herald, and this reporter for the Chicago Tribune and Washington Times-Herald.

Miss MacLennan was asked by Laughlin if she had heard of any threats against him in the court room. She recalled none.

"Didn't you hear," Laughlin asked, "threats to have me indicted in connection with a bank robbery by a Baltimore grand jury if I didn't withdraw from the sedition case?"

"I don't recall any threats," Miss MacLennan said.

Laughlin commented that "this threat has been circulated from time to time the last 18 months".

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The diplomatic grapevine reports that Mikhailovitch is now wooing the Russians, partly because he is irate with the Allies over the United States bombing of Belgrade on Easter Sunday. The Yugoslavs claim that Belgrade was defenseless, is not a fortified area and that the Germans had not let them dig bomb shelters. As a result, they claim that 20,000 people were killed. So Mikhailovitch is boiling mad at the United States.—Drew Pearson.

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Moscow Style Trial Marked Time for One Week

Garner Dies at 80, While Viereck Loses Son in Italian Fighting—Persecutors Fear Case Will "Blow Up"

WASHINGTON (Special), May 7,— Just three weeks ago tomorrow the New Deal Administration brought to trial 30 of its gad-fly critics, before a New Deal judge, Edward C. Eicher, who had boasted in Congress and on the stump that he was **"proud to be a rubber stamp for FDR and the New Deal".**

Today not a juryman has been selected, and the number of the accused **"victims of political persecution",** as they allege, was on the 4th, reduced to 29, **by the sudden death (heart-failure) of 80-year-old former New Dealer ELMER J. GARNER** of Wichita, Kansas, who used his paper, "Publicity", to help Roosevelt carry Kansas in 1932 and 1936.

The passing of the veteran Jeffersonian Democrat in his small room, with 40 cents in his pocket, had nothing to do with the statement in the trial, as the latter has been marking time while another justice, the HON. JENNINGS BAILEY, has been hearing days of testimony for and against JAMES J. LAUGHLIN, the brilliant fighting attorney for Smythe and Noble, charged by the PROSECUTION (of all imaginable persons!) with contempt of court!

Eicher's Partiality

The following paragraph is from the Washington "Evening Star" (4-5-44):

"There were complaints among the lawyers, ... that Mr. Rogge (the chief prosecutor) was constantly in the chief justice's chambers, and that defense motions were uniformly denied. There was a showing that on one occasion two motions were presented simultaneously and denied, and the attenton of the judge was called to the fact they were 'government' motions, and he then said, well, then they were sustained."

Sixteen lawyers, most of whom had been appointed by Eicher himself, signed a petition, asking Justice Eicher to disqualify himself. He refused.

Considerable evidence was introduced before Justice Bailey, tending to show that Eicher had been specially selected by the President to try this case, and that if convictions were obtained, he might be promoted to the Supreme Court later or to a circuit appeals judgeship.

Will Trial "Blow Up"?

The New York "Post", owned by Mrs. Dorothy Schiff Thackery, and a bitter persecutor of all persons indicted by the New Deal, had an interesting article in its issue of May 6, in which fear was expressed that the case never would reach a jury.

The N. Y. "Post's" Washington correspondents, Charles Van Devander and William O. Player, Jr., head their article: "BIDDLE'S BUNGLING WILL BE TO BLAME IF SEDITION TRIAL FINALLY FIZZLES", and say: "Competent legal experts who have been studying the progress of the sedition case agree that there is at least a fair chance that the case will never get to the jury." Further - -

"Fillibustering tactics by the 30 defendants and their lawyers, have delayed the actual start of the trial for three weeks . . . (The trial) will take a minimum of four months and possibly much longer . . . Presidential campaign . . .

"Political persecution . . . Anti-Semitism . . . and other "phony" (?) issues!

"Some event may occur during an unruly, complex and protracted trial, . . . which would cause a mistrial to be declared.

"Many of the defendants are still publishing the scurrilous pamphlets and newspapers by which they have for years been sowing dissension and race hatred." (NOTE—This statement is untrue).

ROGGE IGNORED MALONEY ?

The "Post" refers to Ex-Prosecutor W. P. Maloney as "successful". Really, he fell down, his convictions were overthrown and the Supreme Court condemned him. It also says, "Rogge . . . has never once consulted Maloney, despite the fact that the latter put in two years getting the evidence for the indictment".

The truth is otherwise: Maloney took about four months on the first indictment; not quite three months on the second; and sworn affidavits were filed in court, showing that Maloney had dominated and misused those grand juries as never were grand juries misused before in America, and that he had committed at least fifteen errors therein, any one of which was sufficient to kill an indictment.

Mr. Rogge has had with him at all times the two chief assistants of Mr. Maloney, namely Lawyers Redden and (Miss) Jean Meyer.

Viereck's Son Died in Battle

Corporal George Sylvester Viereck, Jr., after being cited for extreme bravery under fire at Anzio Beach in Italy, died in battle on March 24. His father is one of the 29 persons on trial for conspiracy. The other Viereck boy, Peter, was also a volunteer, and is serving in Tunis, Africa; one 26, the other 27. Both graduated from Harvard, with high honors; both were writers.

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Is It "Bernstein" ?

WASHINGTON, May 9 (Special),— Some of the defendants in the famous "mass sedition trial" assert that the original name of Special Prosecutor Joseph Burns is "BERNStein".

Some say that he is from Los Angeles originally, and that his father is a brilliant rabbi and the head of the L. A. chapter of B'nai B'rith.

Others say he is from Boston; his accent is somewhat Bostonese, as he uses the broad "a" his "ask", pronouncing it "osk".

Burns is a man of pleasant personality, medium height, fair-skinned, grey-eyed and dark-haired. He was a leader of the prosecution forces in Atlantic City, which convicted the millionaire politician "Nucky" Johnson of income tax evasion.

Mr. Burns has handled the contempt prosecution against one of the star defense attorneys, James J. Laughlin,—initiating the charges and was then appointed by the Judge Eicher to represent the justice.

This appointment is perhaps unprecedented in American jurisprudence, since the judge upon the bench is supposed to be always impartial as between the paintiff and the defendant.

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PREJUDICE GROWING AGAINST NEGROES IN BRITAIN, IS CLAIM

LONDON.— The London News Chronicle charged that American Negro soldiers in Britain, who were received warmly by the British people on their arrival two years ago, now are barred from community life here.

Anti-Negro prejudice among white American troops has "infected" the British public, the paper claimed and said the presence of American Negro troops, largest Negro population Britain has ever known, poses a problem vital to the morale of these troops as well as to the development of Anglo-American relations.

The article contended that the attitude of some Britons toward these troops had changed and that the Negroes no longer have the good will and co-operation of the general public.

"Prejudice is a hardy plant and its seeds are easily scattered. Even white troops who shared no feeling of prejudice in the United States, have, I am sorry to say, accepted the reactionary attitude toward the Negro held by some Americans in the Army," the paper's correspondent said.

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DEALERS "TIP-TOED" AGAINST PEOPLE

"The people of the United States must realize that this dictatorship is NOT a thing born of war. It was conceived ten years ago when the new Dealers came into office and tip-toed toward the abandonment of government of the people, by the people, for the people. The depression gave them their first emergency and the war then gave them the opportunity finally to achieve their purpose; to substitute government by a group of theorists who think the people do not know what is best for them, and that these theorists are the only people fit to rule the nation. Under war powers they have the authority to do what they always dreamed of—to take complete control of the fortunes and conduct of every citizen in the United States; to use them like bricks and mortar to build a new system of government."—Senator Byrd (Dem.) of Virgina.

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Gentlemen:

My friend, who is a subscriber to your publication, has let me read several copies. I am very much interested in your paper and should like to be placed on your mailing list.

I am therefore enclosing a money order in the amount of $2.50 which I understand will cover a year's subscription. Yours very truly, — N.Y.

THE PRESSURE ON EIRE

Dear Sirs:

We now have a shining example of the principles of the great Atlantic Charter. Ireland has been struggling for over 700 years against British oppression. And now comes Lord Churchill and President Roosevelt with the demand that they surrender what little freedom they enjoy, or else.

Ireland is a small nation; one of the smallest in the world, but they have plenty of courage. They are exercising the rights supposedly guaranteed under the charter that small nations would be insured the right of self-government or home rule.

The actions of Ireland in refusing to yield to this pressure from the Big Two, is one of the most encouraging things that has happened since the war began.

Thomas Jefferson said, "Any American who tries to rule Europe is a maniac." In my humble opinion, he was right.

The awakening of the people is long overdue.

C. B. BALLARD

Appleton, Wis., in The Progressive.

APPEAL FOR HOMEMAKING

Women have tried and succeeded in virtually every line of endeavor occupied by men, and have contributed materially to victory, to the preservation of representative governmen, to a return to religion, and to the fight against juvenile delinquency, said Mrs. Lucy Dickinson of Keene, N. H., new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs' at the national convention's close here.

"Yet there is one task that women have a special talent for," she added, "and that is the career of homemaking. Let us specialize in homemaking so that in the postwar world there will emanate from our homes serenity, faith, justice, discipline and an awareness of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God."

Without discounting in the least any of the Federation's other objectives, it may be said that this small-town housewife, with inspiring brevity, set the ideal goal toward which all may well work.

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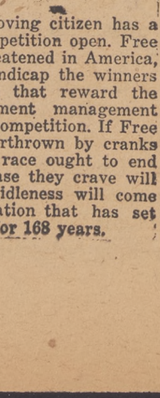

LIBERTY had glamour back in 1776 when 56 loyal Americans took their lives in their hands to write a Declaration that all men are created equal, endowed with certain inalienable rights, such as Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. What a change has come, and so soon! Only 168 years ago Americans fought and died for the right to *pursue* happiness. Now some of them want everything shared equally and with a minimum of effort.

Outside my window is the athletic field of a small college. Field day is soon, and training is in progress. Every few minutes a new group of runners lines up at the starting pole, the gun cracks and all run. In every sense contemplated in the Declaration of Independence, these runners are created equal. Each has an inalienable right to win the ribbon. But, as a matter of fact, only one can win it. **Only one will.**

The Life of Trade COMPETITION, the spirit of contest, makes a good Field Day. Athletes are noticeably young and slight this Spring, for the obvious reason that war has taken the big boys, but Field Day is no less important. Competition inspires training and training makes for development. If all our men had been created equal physically, if every race had to be a tie in order to be fair, there would be no competition, no training, no development.

There is no better symbol of Free Enterprise than an athletic Field Day. Our forefathers were wise when they wrote the rules and declared all men equal under the law. Anybody, citizen or alien, is at liberty to pick his favorite activity, find the class in which he belongs and have-at-it, according to his own ability. He can win. History proves that champions of any sort are hard to select in advance.

A Liberty to Defend SOME athletes are good at only one sport; others are versatile. Sometimes a man of many talents gets two or three ribbons; again a specialist excels. But they all try for it. The net result of the competition is a better set of men, better teams, better classes, better schools here and elsewhere—a better developed nation. Broad-scale progress results from the effort, not from the trophies and awards.

It is the same in business. Nationwide effort to achieve success accomplishes great things for the whole people. The rewards of Free Enterprise are worth having but they are not the main thing. Wealth, prominence, recognition, influence; these are ribbons. They are stimulants that fire competition, but a few notables don't make a nation. It is the thoughtful work of many that makes America great.

Every liberty-loving citizen has a duty to keep competition open. Free Enterprise is threatened in America, by taxes that handicap the winners and by subsidies that reward the lazy, by government management and government competition. If Free Enterprise is overthrown by cranks who think every race ought to end in a draw, the ease they crave will not come. But idleness will come and paralize a nation that has set the world's pace for 168 years.

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And Stil Humanity Progresses

The art of Living lies in looking up to the Highest Intelligence, learning and practicing. We, who are sparks of the Divine Fire, must never forget our true nature. Being eternal we can afford being meek and the meek shall inherit the earth.

It is the proud who strut about in armor and push everybody and everything before them, as Lucifer and his hosts have always done. The wise man and woman bid their time, for the proud must come to fall and the meek inherit the earth. Blessed are those who are despised by the bigheads of this world, for they have chosen the wiser path.

Every problem has a perfect solution, but its solution lies in the understanding of the problem. Alexander cut the Gordian Knot and was himself cut down in a drunken brawl.

As soon as one resorts to violence and brutality one has given up the solution by applied intelligence. The problem becomes more complicated.

We are faced by the race problem in this world. Will it be solved by violence or by intelligence?

The Highest Intelligence, out of which the universes sprang forth, understands all problems, all complications, has the solution to all of them, made provisions to perfection for every living being. It takes self-discipline on our part to reach out into Infinite Intelligence and behold the solution. Naturally, the solution is easy, simple and lovable.

The secret of peace and wellbeing lies in Love. The Highest Intelligence is rooted in the most marvelous Love. As long is we are considering ourselves mere animals and love means nothing else but "going to bed" with the opposite sex, the beast in man will prevail.

A new concept of Love must awaken us to the beauty of cultivating the best in each other as it is done in an affectionate family.. Foreign races in our midst are temporary guests. All of Life is in flux. If we treat our guests as guests and keep the proper distance, exercise the proper respect for ourselves and their rights, even the guests will be happy to depart for home, since nobody enjoys living among strangers all his life, but prefers his own, regardless of how polite and considerate the hosts may be.

If we only remind ourselves that the Highest Intelligence also is the purest Love and has the wellbeing of every single individual and creature at heart; that provision is made for the fullest exercise of liberty and choice, then the shackles of fear, caused by ignorance and confusion, drop off us and we see our way clear to live like human beings. This takes daily reminder and self-discipline, nothing else will do.

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Moses' Example vs. Jesus Christ

The general popular idea today is that to be a good American you must deny the Christ and follow Moses.

Even the Methodist Church reversed its stand on war and accepted the Mosaic standard.

It is remarkble that people who have no Faith in God, persist in using His holy Name. Evidently they have to allay their conscience and by acrobatic feats of reasoning, they have to rationalize themselves into the same attitude on religious truth as Moses did.

After making a lot of fuss about going up Mt. Sinai to have an exclusive interview with the Lord, the reporter returned with "good news" written on two stone tablets. Hollywood had nothing on the ballyhoo accompanying this interview on the mountain with Donner und Blitze. But all the noise of the mountain gave birth to a mouse only, for as soon as Moses saw the Golden Calf, he told the Lord to go to hell, broke the record of the exclusive interview, ordered the sons of Levi to gird their swords and chopped off the heads of 3000 Jews. The first pogrom of record.

And that is the difference between the example of Jesus and Moses. Jesus keeps the Law and the commandments, and Moses proclaims "an emergency" and to hell with the Ten Commandments.

To be patriotic one must cultivate the fear of the Lord and keep the Law and His commandments. The Devil also believes in God, he knows that the Lord is mighty, but still the Devil tries to outsmart the Lord.

If we are not bound to follow God's Commandments to be patriotic, if Jesus was a fool for giving His life in obedience and as an example to us, then why carry God's name on our lips when taking oaths?

If Moses was the smart guy who declared "emergencies" and set himself up as a commander-in-chief above the Lord, then let's be frank about it and call ourselves not Christians.

One cannot serve two masters.

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American Slave Labor Camps

To understand the nature of the administration in Washington we must study the background of those who run the administration. President Roosevelt made a very remarkable statement early in his administration, when the country was harrassed by depression, to the effect that we have nothing to fear but fear. This ominous statement must never be let out of sight when studying the conduct of his administration.

Another important factor is the psychology resultant from his personal affliction thru infantile paralysis. One must realize the dread which is popularly attached to infantile paralysis. Medical "science", like vodooism, lives off the FEAR of disease. Disease and fear are one and the same thing. Thus FDR learned early that to conquer his ailment he had to conquer its fear. This, then, gives us the clue to all of his subsequent activities. And he did conquer the fear of fear.

Voodooism, to prosper, though, must create fear. And so we have periodical and spasmodically created fear hysterias about infantile paralysis, followed by the march of dimes to catch the suckers. All that money is used to murder and torture monkeys, other animals and children, in a vain voodooistic and sadistic rite of "producing an immunity serum" which exists only in the imagination of inflamed minds. But the fact that people fall for this stuff is a great lesson in psychology which no slick politician can ignore, especially in the game of not fearing fear.

The most dangerous thing an individual can accomplish in psychological self-hypnotism is to destroy the fear of God in himself.

We have noticed a progressive evolution of the oath during this administration. One had to take an oath when signing the income tax returns, now that has been changed and a line has been substituted to the effect that the PENALTY applicable to perjury will apply to the signature.

The oath is meant to bring our faith in and with God into play so that in divine presence we state the truth. "So help me God", was guarantee. But where the fear of God has been "conquered", naturally the fear of jail is substituted and instead of an oath the penalty attaching to perjury prevails. These fine points are significant because it opens up the gate to cunning. "So help me God", gives you no way out because the penalty is divine and inevitable, you cannot cheat God, the omniscient. But when you merely face a court and prosecutor, your cunning or political drag or other factors might eliminate punishment, thus he who fears not fear, is bold and unscrupulous, can get away with anything. This in a nutshell is the secret main spring of the new deal administration.

Now let us come to our American slave camps. We have heard all the pious professions about religious freedom and about prayer for victory to give religious freedom to all the world, if we have to bomb the whole planet to do it. But we have in our prisons 2,700 conscientious objectors to war. Besides that we maintain slave labor camps where other objectors must do involuntary servitude terms for the duration and unlike black slavery, they must even pay for their board.

The reason for it is that, nationally speaking, we have vowed that fear of God is a criminal attitude of mind and must be treated as such, for don't we know in this enlightened age that we need fear nothing but fear?! And once we are free from fear then we can arm and murder anybody we chose, to bring to them and their progeny, if they survive, the blessings of Freedom from Fear.

Prisoners of war are treated well by the U. S. A. Do they have to pay for their board? No, sir. They are treated as we want our prisoners of war to be treated, because war puts fear into the hearts of our enemies, that's what this war is for, to free the world from fear by putting fear into their hearts. The fear of God? No, the fear of blockade, hunger, starvation, bombs, etc.

Now if Jesus Christ were to take prisoners from among the administration, then, of course, the administration would not charge our Christian objectors $35 a month board. The Japs don't pay board. But since the fear of God has been conquered, to be a Christian is a crime punishable by a term in jail or in an American slave labor camp, minus board. EVEN the slave owner fed their slaves, but not Uncle Sam, for the crime of putting the fear of God above the fear of Uncle Sam is the most heineous despicable, imaginable crime.

Now brothers and sisters, lets pray!

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THE QUAKER VIEW

Dear Sirs:

In a recent issue of The Progressive appeared comment from Miss Mary Winsor of Philadelphia on Isabel B. La Follette's statement in the Feb. 28 issue. The latter's statement is quoted as follows:

"The basic assumption of the conscientious objector is that someone else will do the dirty work for him."

It might be well to add to Miss Winsor's statement that the Quaker conscientious objector cannot take part in war not only because the "inner light" directs that he shall not, but also because he aims to live "in that spirit which takes away the occasion for all war."

He believes that wars spring from denial or neglect of divine wisdom and guidance and that, to quote John Woolman, "the seeds of war are to be found in the social order"; "that love never fails" and that it is our place to try to bring love into command of our lives.

Quakers believe that it is their duty to live out the implications of these statements and that if the world would do so, wars would disappear. They feel that it is their duty to make a start by living their own lives now in accordance with these beliefs.

They feel that such lives will have a powerful effect on the world and that any losses, sufferings and hardships experienced in the course of such a life will be small price to pay for the most useful contribution which can be made toward bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to this world which needs it so greatly.

BERNARD G. WARING

Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., in the Progressive.

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Report on Palestine

The Reader's Digest for May, 1944, carries a good article on Zionism. Read it. The Zionists still believe in murder to establish their "homeland", but the majority of Jews don't want to live in Palestine because it is un-natural to them. Fanatic Zionists have smuggled enough of an arsenal into Palestine to make mince-meat of the native Arabs so the British have to protect the natives against the refugees. The project is a white elephant and is supported by the "bottomless purse" of donations from Jews who refuse to live in Palestine. Refugees living in Palestine want to return home as soon as the war is over. They want to go back to Germany, of all things! to Bohemia, Holland, America, wherever they came from originally. Jewish papers are hollering against the Literary Digest and want it suppressed, destroyed, bought off, as they did with the Saturday Evening Post.

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No Revenage

A sizeable majority of the American people—63 per cent—oppose dismemberment of Germany after the war, a nationwide survey of public opinion disclosed, according to the National Opinion Research Center. Only 26 per cent favored dividing up Germany and 11 per cent were undecided. The poll showed that "the more education a person has, the less likely he is to favor dismemberment of the Reich". Opposition to a peace of revenge was registered by 75 per cent of the college-trained persons polled, 64 per cent of those with high school education, and 54 per cent of the grade school group.

—The Progressive.

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Enclosed find $1.30 for 6 months. Will let you know if I want the paper longer. Am enjoying the paper very much. Mrs. — — WASH.

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One shoe designer tells us that a woman's feet tend to get broader as she gets older. And that isn't all.

Ward Case Like Coal Row

By Mark Sullivan, in Washington Star

WASHINGTON,— **For understanding the Montgomery Ward case, turn completely away from that case for a moment**—we shall come back to it later. **Turn to a wholly different case involving the same principle.**

In July last year there was a controversy between coal mine owners and John L. Lewis as head of the United States Mine Workers. The controversy went before the War Labor Board. The board dictated provisions of a contract. Then the board ordered the mine owners and Lewis to sign the contract.

The mine owners wrote their names on the contract. They, like other employers ordered by the Labor Board to sign contracts, feared to refuse. They feared what the administration might do to them and they feared to be in the position of delaying production of coal in wartime. This is the common attitude and practice of employers ordered by the Labor Board to sign and carry out one of its contracts—until the present case of Montgomery Ward.

But Lewis refused to sign. Nor did he refuse silently, he publicly and flagrantly defied the board, excoriated its contract. One of his words was "infamous".

NOTE ON PINK PAPER ?

Thereupon the Labor Board passed the case up to President Roosevelt, just as in the present Montgomery Ward case. The board asked the President to compel Lewis to sign, to "comply fully" with the board's order. A few days later, at a press conference Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether he would compel Lewis to sign. The President replied that he would not, because he could not. In a spirit touched with petulance he asked the newsmen what was he supposed to do—write Lewis a nice note on pink paper?

So Lewis was not compelled to sign. Further, nothing was done to him for refusing. Lewis just refused to sign, and that was that. The country learned that when one party to a labor controversy, the labor union, refuses to sign a contract ordered by the Labor Board, nothing happens.

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ANTI-SEMITISM AND INTOLERANCE . . .
By DAVID E. GOLDBERG in B'nai B'rith Messenger, L. A.

The manifestations of anti-Semitism in the United States are on the increase. Its poison has invaded the halls of Congress. A political party is evolving in the Middle West, with anti-Semitism as one of the major tenets. German-Jewish refugees and students of social movements, in private conversations with this writer, have stated that not even two years before the rise of Hitler was there in Germany so strong a feeling of an impending wave of anti-Semitism as they now feel in America..

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

(The Springer Tribune, N.M)

In the heyday of the Nudeal the chief vote getting bunk put out to suckers in New Mexico was, "Look what Roosevelt is doing for you. You're getting something for nothing".

Now comes a revelation by the Taxpayers' Association of N. Mexico which states that by June 30, 1945, New Mexico's share of the national debt will be "more than one billion dollars".

That will be more than 3 times the taxable wealth of the state.

And yet suckers continue to fall for the "something for nothing" talk.

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Dear Mr. de Aryan:

More power to you in your valiant fight to get a square deal for those striving to keep the Constitution of the U. S. and Bill of Rights still functioning. Enclosed find one dollar sorry I can't send more. Good Luck !

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It isn't so much the rationing,
Or taxes, or talk of inflation;
The problem really worrying me
Is this thing they call the duration.

—Carman Carter.

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A woman advertising for a position sets forth that she is "literary and has traveled more than 80,000 miles". She ought to make some U. S. president a capable wife.

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Would you like to have an income of $1,000,000 a year? Yes, indeed—until you discover that on an income of that size the government takes the whole million and $6,000 more in taxes.

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America still remains the land of promise—especially every fourth year.

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Young man, when a girl begins calling you by your first name, look out for the last one!

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Economic Equity

By Chas. H. Ingersoll
(THE ORIGINAL $ WATCH MAKER)

A LABOR-CAPITAL PARTY

NEW YORK,—The American 135,000,000 people have a two-party political system which REFUSES to function. It's grand old party witnesses its own failure and refuses to review and correct it.

C. H. Ingersoll

While the stand-by alternative party, designed for exactly such contingency and MANDATED to reverse GOP failures ignores them EXCEPT to magnify most of them many times: and incidentally bring on a $300 billion war.

And this is only the latest and greatest REFUSAL of these parties to COMPETE. To everyone of fair intelligence it is OBVIOUS that our need is for a solution of the INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM. Our world war is tragic: but as a cause of it and of greater damage, our labor-war demands POLITICAL FIRST AID.

It involves vitally about ALL our people and their activity (jobs, wages, etc.) AND all our wealth, capital and property. The 'labor war' is precipitated by unions on the communist theory that **'capital is labor's enemy'.**

This labor war has been sponsored by the New Deal instead of directing the LABOR ATTACK against BASIC MONOPOLY which uses the PRODUCT-TAX SYSTEM to rob and suppress BOTH labor and capital and keep them fighting each other.

'The labor-Capital Party' epitomizes the universal, democratic, political and economic need, whether that be its name or not: it will forthwith start the structure for the middle ground now pestered with the confusion and revolution of TWO RUGGED EXTREMES of all-out individualism and all-out social-and-communISM.

The platform should be about as follows:—(1) All wealth is produced by labor. (2) Capital is labor: saved up and organized for production. (3) There can be no separated or adverse interest between labor and capital. (4) Wealth as produced must be divided EXACTLY between the two producers according as each contributes to production.

(5) Since ownership or title to wealth or production can only rest in the producer, any alien such as monopoly or taxing power must be excluded in the distribution or division of wealth.

(6) So that labor shall not be impoverished; nor capital impaired by taxation of their mutual products or earnings, ALL taxes will be levied on SOCIAL MONOPOLISTIC VALUES.

(7) This shift of taxes from labor-capital products to natural sources of taxation is estimated to result in halving sales-price of products, thus doubling total sales and production. Also doubling volume of business turnover: AND of EMPLOYMENT of LABOR. This will bring the 'L-C Party' to the objectives of ending labor war, business depression, unemployment, poverty, basic monopoly, isolation and world wars.

'Universalism versus Isolationism' is now presented by one of our leading columnists as the current aggravated pattern of our peace-planning. And it is not at all surprising how powerful is the double column argument.

These three words are set against OVERDOING foreign policies as the result of our HAVING NONE of the latter and suddenly waking up. We have been for fifty years BUILDING isolation: not of course using its ugly name but none the less religiously and unctuously have we worked on the job of teaching ourselves that dealing with foreign countries was UNHEALTHY and UNPROFITABLE.

The most tragic thing about it is that a CULT called PROTECTION has been embedded in our national consciousness. And one that was WHOLLY against the national interest and FOR special classes, interests and individuals.

It is the heaviest blow ever delivered to our struggling INDIVIDUALISTIC DEMOCRACY. PROTECTION is to protect certain manufacturers against other manufacturers who can produce more economically—by singling out the FOREIGN manufacturer.

LABOR'S PROGRESS TOWARD MORE ISM

Lots of labor news nowadays—the Portal-to-Portal idea is spreading. Seems to have originated in coal mines and just now struck iron mines.. But cast its shadow years ahead when I jokingly asked I. J. Kingly when labor would DEMAND pay while it was eating? And it's been enforced by PLUMBERS and some other trades for many years.

Labor managers don't consider that no matter how wages are paid they can be paid but once: and that it's ridiculous to syphon money from one compartment of labor called capital to another, labor itself, when BOTH are being ROBBED by monopoly and taxes. If they were REAL organizers, they would organize their fight on these two COMMON enemies.

It's a mean standoff, but so far in this campaign, I see little to the GOP alternative—not a sign of any ATONEMENT for 100 years of MONOPOLY-BUILDING that has brought us our union-communism. This medicine is hard to take, including as it does a $300 billion war, but if we like medicine better than SANE BEHAVIOUR, we seem to have plenty still waiting.

The latest bit of labor news is where CIO Steel Union (Mr. Murray's own) demands wages the year around the clock. Extend the WORK UNIT from the hour up through day, week, month to YEAR!

And this not on the INCENTIVE or piecework basis: you can hustle or lay down, you get your 365 day's pay, union worm. Union leaders are urging all such demands as this now, as playing safe, for tomorrow we know not what happens—especially to the New Deal, our Sponsor. Another safe play is to reach our tentacles into the GOP: this is mostly through the A. F. L.

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NEGROES PRAISE FDR AS "RULER" . . . . ORLEMANSKI, "LEND-LEASED" . . . . DEATH OF GARNER AT 80

By WASHINGTON ADAMS

WASHINGTON, May 8,— Rev. Solomon Lightfoot Michaux is the "Happy-Am-I" colored, or mixed-breed, pastor of a Washington Negro church, whose sermons and unusual music were once broadcast over the Columbia chain. The pastor is now given an hour each Sunday morning over the local CBS outlet, WTOP.

For some weeks he has had for his topic, **"Why Roosevelt Should and** Why Roosevelt Should Not **Run Again".**

Yesterday his undisguised partiality burst into full basso, calling with religious fervor and fanaticism **upon the 400,000 Negroes** of the Washington area to work for **FDR's re-election** as the **"RULER"** (get that!) of America!

It is interesting that upon the same day, two outstanding Afro-American radio programs (the other being the "Southernaires" of NBC) should pray for the "RULERS" of America.

It is excusable that the moronic Negro masses (average mental age 10 years) should think of the President as a **ruler,** but it becomes alarming when their leaders should know so little about the **republican form of government** as to believe that it could support a ruler; this in a country, where the **people** are supposed to rule themselves, and the President is simply their "servant" to execute their laws.

Rev. Lightfoot asserts that Roosevelt is a sort of "messiah" upon whom the "spirit of the Lord" descended in 1932 TO "UNITE THE JEWS AND THE GENTILE".

Since only six million Jews are here in America and around seven to ten millions abroad, it is possible that Rev. Lightfoot stands for the admission to America of all the world's Jews, so that the inspired Roosevelt can "unite" them with Gentile Americans. Just how FDR would bring about this "union" here, the reverend orator did not explain.

In his political sermon, Rev. Michaux asserted that FDR was prophesied and predicted in the 13th chapter of first Corinthians as the "ruler and minister" who would bring "all laborers together", regardless of creed or color, and stand for "no favors to any group, every man being his brother".

Roosevelt was fifty when he was elected and there is no record of any previous speech or writing of his in which he expressed such ideas.

The relationship of such ideas to DEMAGOGUERY and the "buying of boob votes" appears not to have occured to Rev. Solomon Lightfoot Michaux.

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REV. FATHER STANISLAUS ORLEMANSKI —the only "Red" among a thousand Polish-American Catholic priests, was " air-mailed" to Moscow from the U. S. at Russia's expense (or perhaps "lend-leased") for a confab with Stalin.

In Moscow Orlemanski gave out a statement for the American and British press, to the effect that Stalin was "friendly to the Roman church".

BUT THIS REFERENCE TO THE CHURCH WAS NOT PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW!

Put this down as another of the many blunders of New Deal Socialism!

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POOR ELMER J. GARNER, who died in the midst of three years of persecution by the New Deal oligarchy, which he served so faithfully in 1932 and 1936, with his little Wichita, Kansas, paper "PUBLICITY".

Because the **New Dealers turned against the American way,** Garner in 1940 turned against them, and helped Kansas go Republican. This was an unforgiveable crime. Inspectors were sent into his print shop in the fall of 1941 to harrass and intimidate him about his mailing list.

Without a search warrant they demanded his newspaper file, sent it to Washington, where the inspired New Deal hatchet-men combed it for severe sentences against the "New Deal" and, as Garner often called it, the "Jewocracy in Washington". Such "seizures" and "combings" are forbidden by the courts, but the New Deal may regard itself as above the law.

The **"Dealers" drew up an indictment,** with 80 quotations from "Publicity" OVER THE YEARS; sent it to the Kansas City, Kansas, grand jury, which returned the indictment against Garner and his son, James (his printer), in May, 1942.

In April, 1942, Maloney summoned the 78-year-old publisher to Washington for examination before the special (political?) grand jury. RESULT—the old editor and his son were included in Maloney's weird indictment of 28 Americans in July, 1942.

In the meantime, the New Deal P. O. Department had, in May, destroyed his paper by taking away its "second class" privilege.

The Garners were taken to Washington and **kept in jail** about three months for lack of the **excessive bail** (forbidden by the Constitution). One day a wire came from an unknown friend, a former reader of "Publicity" in Oklahoma, sending $250. for the bondsman's fee. Then home they went.

Sir Frederick Pollock, eminent English legal authority, told Prof. Zechariah Chafee, Jr., Langdell professor of law at Harvard and author of the very great book, **"Free Speech in the United States",** that, while England has no such law, such an offense as Garner was charged with would bring no longer sentence than six months, if the offender was found guilty!

Mr. Garner made a good impression upon Washington people, including this writer, to whom he imparted his life story. He took his persecution philosophically, looking forward to vindication and returning to the harness when Republicans triumph this fall.

A Red reporter wrote that in Garner's room was found an article he was working on, "attacking the GOVERNMENT". This is a falsehood. Garner loved his government, but was **"100% against the Administrators** of the government". His article was an **attack upon the "ADMINISTRATION",** which deserves to be attacked with "hammer and tongs", for its many sins and extravagances.

Garner was a cousin (second or third) of "Cactus Jack", and was an American "fighter". He leaves his wife, a son, a daughter, and two brothers—one a "twin" in Oklahoma.

In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, he has found the serenity of death. Peace to the ashes of this brave American!

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IN EVERY JAIL should hang this sign of encouragement:
"No star is ever lost, we once have seen;
We always may be what we might been."

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IN MEMORIAM

Elmer J. Garner, an 80 year old little Yankee gentleman from Wichita with his bag of peppermints and snapshots of his baby great-grandchildren, is another of the "villain" world toppling defendants. Despite a hearing instrument, he was too deaf to hear what went on in the courtroom. My daughter, Elizabeth Jane ("Babe" to me) sat behind him in the sardine can-like packed court-room. He gave her his little bag of peppermints the first day of court, telling her he had bought them thinking they were cinnamon flavor, his favorite. "Babe" reading this says, "Tell them he can't get cinnamon here and maybe someone will send him some. He was the sweetest thing, Mom, and I felt so sorry for him. He was here all alone."

I talked to him. He said that sometime back when the New Deal cancelled his mailing permit it closed up his little paper and income. Their cottage where his wife, "Mother" as he called her, still lives, is all that remains. They sold eggs and vegetables from their garden to eke out a few donations which have kept them going. He has been a life-long Democrat and campaigned twice for Roosevelt in his paper and is a first cousin of former Vice President Garner. He showed us delightedly, a piece of paper scratched over with pencil marks which "Mother" had sent on as a "letter" to "Grandpa" from one of his baby great-grandchildren too young to write. A friend who has visited with him says, "He reminds me of my father. He has that rapt Christian faith—just lives on it—like my father did. His is the old American stock that built this country."—Elizabeth Dilling.

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History of Japanese War

By Harry P. Howard, in The Progressive

The "warlike" Japan of today is the result of modernization, of direct imitation of the techniques of Western Empire in Asia. "Modern" Japan went to war—sometimes declared, sometimes undeclared—in 1873, in 1894-95, in 1900, in 1904-05, in 1914-19, in 1931-32, in 1937, and 1941 to present writing. What is it, a new "race" of Japanese? Has the "Westernization" of Japan succeeded in transforming a peaceful and civilized people into what the New York Herald-Tribune terms a "sub-human breed"? Or what has happened to bring about this amazing transformation?

The 'Modern' Period

The record is clear, for any who care to read it. Perry's forcible "opening" of Japan was followed by British visits and British aggressions. British bombardment of defenseless Japanese towns opened Japan to the "glories" of modern civilization and war. The British and other powers established themselves with their garrisons in the Japanese capital and in other Japanese towns; the British Navy dominated Japan's inland waters.

They laid down Japan's tariffs' secured special privileges for their nationals. They established extraterritorial privileges, putting their own nationals completely above Japanese law and authority and taxation.

In 1867, they conspired and intrigued with Japanese feudal chieftains to overthrow the existing authority—the Shogunate, supreme among the feudal clans—and set up a centralized monarchy. The British minister to Japan, Sir Ernest Satow, was the actual promoter of the Imperial Restoration of Japan in 1867, and the author of the idea of making the previously powerless "Sovereign of Heaven" the center of authority and sovereignty in the new Japanese state. It became a real center of unity, in which the 200 Japanese feudal principalities became a nation.

The "modern" period of Japanese-Chinese relations began in 1873, when we embarked upon what our then minister in Tokyo, Mr. de Long, termed "the true policy of the representatives of the Western powers to encourage Japan in a course of conduct thoroughly committing its Government against" an alliance with China, "and by estranging its court from those of China and Korea make it an ally of the Western powers"..

This estrangement policy has been the most fundamental and permanent of all Western policies in the Far East. For China and Japan, then as now, would, in combination, represent a most powerful force against Western domination of eastern Asia. At that time, China was far stronger than Japan, and the first thing was to build Japan up as a possible instrument against China.

The 'Estrangement' Policy

Mr. de Long was not only a theorist. He actually instigated, suggested, and inspired a Japanese invasion of Formosa, intriguing with the Japanese feudal chieftain, Saigo of Satauma, for the purpose. American naval officers were loaned to Japan for the purpose of the invasion. Official American maps and plans were utilized by the Japanese, who employed as advisor an American consul who left his post in Foochow to serve the Japanese at Tokyo. We should not be surprised at these things. We are supplying officers and planes and war materials and maps and plans and funds to the **Chinese** at present—for now it is the **Japanese** who are the stronger.

For this "estrangement" has been our **only** permanent Far Eastern policy. It started with organizing, building up, encouraging, instigating, financing, and supplying Japanese militarism and imperialism against the Chinese. This continued right down to 1941. The Japanese not only received sufficient fuel oil for their war against the Chinese, but an adequate surplus to bomb Pearl Harbor.

By the 1930's however, it began to be evident that the Japanese were no longer inclined to take orders from us, and were increasingly going into business for themselves. In 1933, therefore, we started subsidizing the Chinese as **well** as the Japanese. We greatly increased these subsidies in 1935-36. Then, on July 8, 1937, Secretary Morgenthau and Finance Minister Kung reached an open agreement which assured the Chinese of American funds for at least a year of war. So the Chinese Government expanded a local incident which had broken out at Peking (where the Japanese were definitely the aggressors) into a "nation-wide" war.

From then until 1941, the American Government was financing and supplying **both** Japanese **and** Chinese. The "estrangement policy" had reached its crowning point. But with the attack on Pearl Harbor, our munition and other war products were able to divert their products into even more profitable channels than previously, and could dispense with the Japanese market. We are now concentrating on organizing, building up, encouraging, instigating, financing, and supplying the Chinese against the Japanese.